



NewVic student development programme

**Creative Arts | Enterprise | Health Awareness | Leadership
Language Power | Understanding our World | Our Community**

At NewVic we invest in your all round development as well as your academic success

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Programme

We provide an exciting, high quality and wide ranging programme of student development/enrichment activities and events. Our programme helps to broaden your college experience, encourage your interests, support your wellbeing and offers opportunities for skills development.



We run activities during lunchtimes, after college and on Wednesday afternoons. These activities and events are open to all students regardless of what they are studying, and through participating you will be able to work towards your Sixth Form Bac (SFBac) certificate.

These activities will enhance your learning and development outside of the classroom. We really do have something for everyone and we encourage all our students to get involved.

Getting engaged will not only be great fun it will also help you to refine and develop the skills and attributes that will help you to stand out when it comes to competing for university or work places.



This is an award offered at a number of UK sixth form



colleges which values students' wider achievements and the skills which help you to be a successful learner, citizen and employee.

Enterprise



Enterprise Project: Managing the NewVic Shop

Calling all aspirational entrepreneurs and business leaders. Gain experience of how to run a business in the real world. Students will be given opportunities in finance, marketing, and operations in order to start up and run the NewVic shop.

Plaistow Youth Market Project/ Barrow Boys and Girls Academy

A community led project offering young entrepreneurs the opportunity to start up a new business. This is the only market in Newham organised in partnership with young people. So Create it, Bring it, Sell it at PY Market.

Health Awareness

Health Research Advisors

Working with the Schools Health and Wellbeing Research Network you will help university researchers design better research to help improve the health of young people. You will complete an ASDAN life skills award and could be eligible for a bursary.

Heart Start Life Saving Skills

How do you put someone in the recovery position? What is CPR? What do you do if someone is choking or having a heart attack? Every student should take this opportunity to learn how to save a life.

NHS 'Clued Up' Sexual Health Peer Educator Scheme

Clued Up is a fun and exciting peer facilitation course for young people. Help us change the way we teach about all things to do with sex, relationships, friendships, body image and boost your communication skills...Get Clued Up.

No Smoking Advisor Training

You will be trained to lead stop smoking awareness campaigns and consultation exercises in partnership with Newham Stop Smoking Service (Level 1). If you are interested in a career in the health/medical sector this is a must.

Language Power

Beginners Latin

Latin lets you understand European culture that has spread worldwide. Learn answers to many important questions including where does language come from? Why do we say "I do" but "he does" ... in our Latin course.

Book Club

Get together to read and discuss stories; you can even have a go at writing your own stories and produce NewVic's own story blog or Twitter fiction piece. All this in a friendly, welcoming and relaxed environment.

Brave New Words

Work alongside an established writer, slam poet or spoken word artist and the leading 'free speech' charity English Pen to write about your experiences, thoughts and reflections on life. Work produced will be published in a chap book.

Carbolic Magazine

Carbolic is a Newham youth magazine created to give young people a platform from which to challenge injustice, give their take on the news or wax poetic. Carbolic is independent and is a platform to all.



Cypher/Poetry

Cypher/ Poetry is an opportunity for students to express their hidden talents in the form of spoken word, rapping and poetry. As well as learning about techniques of writing there is a chance to create and perform emotive pieces of work.

French

Students can learn French from scratch including how to communicate in a business environment which could be of benefit in your future career.

Spanish

This is a course for complete beginners. By the end you will be able to meet and greet Spanish speakers and get by when you are in Spanish speaking countries; you will also gain an insight into the Spanish culture.

Leadership

Duke of Edinburgh (DofE)

You'll complete a personal programme of activities in four sections - Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. By completing a bronze or silver award you'll find yourself helping people or the community, getting fitter, developing skills and going on an expedition.

Leadership Bursary

Do you have the potential for outstanding leadership? Then you could be eligible to apply for our community or sports leadership bursary. To receive the bursary students must undertake at least 60 hours of leadership activity over the year.

Raleigh International Volunteering Programme

A life changing opportunity offered to any student at NewVlc to join a ten-week volunteering expedition to Tanzania, Borneo, Costa Rica or Nicaragua. A chance to work alongside communities on sustainable development projects and help protect vulnerable environments.

Student Mentoring Programme

This will help to develop your interpersonal and leadership skills. Following training you'll be mentoring a secondary school student. Through offering support, sharing knowledge and experiences you can help your mentee achieve their potential in their studies.

Student Voice

At NewVlc every student is welcome to give their ideas but there are some key students who make sure the student voice is heard including our:

- **Student councillors representatives**
Members of each tutor group elect two class representatives to represent their views on the student council. Help make NewVlc even better than it already is by becoming a pro-active Student Councillor.
- **Student Union Executives**
NewVlc is proud to have an active engaging Student Union. It is the role of the elected executive officers to represent the interests, views, needs and rights of NewVlc students.

TELCO Leadership

You will be trained in leadership and community organisation, looking at how power works, what makes a leader and how to negotiate change in your community. You will work as a group to launch and take action on a community campaign.



Our Community

Anti-Bullying Group (Formerly known as “Mindful Mentoring”)

Assist the college in their anti-bullying and wellbeing work and receive training to help support your peers. Currently students are in the process of helping design a website within NewVic giving students information and guidance around bullying and wellbeing.



Campaign Group

Students will have the opportunity to develop their political awareness and communication skills by using their creativity to campaign on issues that are important to them.

LGBT Group

A meeting and discussion space for students who are LGBT or those who are supportive of and interested in LGBT issues.

Reading Volunteer Programme

Develop your interpersonal skills and get experience of working with children. You will be trained to understand how children learn and will have the opportunity to go into local primary schools to mentor children in reading.



Performing Arts

Art and Design Project - World AIDs Project and Recycled Fashion

In the first term, students make a sculptural piece in commemoration for World AIDs week and in the second term, students exclusively use recycled materials to create a garment to be presented at the NewVlc fashion show at Stratford Circus.

Cultivate Dance Group

A dance venture for beginners to intermediates: develop technique, creativity and performance skills. The company will explore a broad range of dance styles and work on building core physical skills through the development of new and exciting repertory.

DJing

Learn to mix and scratch and to establish your vibe in DJing. You will have the chance to perform at college events and even release your own tracks through the college's label.

Film Production

An opportunity to learn the full range of film making skills from pre-production through production to post-production while working towards producing your own films; these can be of any style or genre; music videos, short films or documentary.

GC Krump Theatre

Learn the foundations of Krump; a modern style of dance characterised by free, expressive, exaggerated and highly energetic movement. Develop your creativity and build fitness stamina and strength.

Graphic Design Club

Open to all students that have an interest in learning about graphic design you will exchange creative ideas and learn graphic design skills and software. Students are currently working on designing a two metre high billboard for display outside the college.

Music Production and Performance

These are open sessions aimed at instrumentalists to rehearse and record.

Music Theory

Master a deeper understanding of music by learning how to read, write and organise it. You can challenge yourself by mastering a grade and getting national recognition for your efforts.

NewVic Dance Company (NDC)

NDC is our flagship dance group. Auditions are held bi-annually in September and January. This company of dancers are given training, work with professional dance practitioners and are provided with performance opportunities.

NewVic Theatre Company

You will have the chance to experience performing text based and devised theatre. You will learn how to improve your communication skills whilst being creative. You will be provided with performance opportunities.

Sardines Dance Collection

Sardines Dance Collection is an inclusive dance company whose members have varying physical and learning abilities and needs. You will receive a contemporary technique class, learning repertoire and choreography whilst working on flexibility, stamina and physical contact work.

Solid Harmony Choir

Hone your singing skills whilst enjoying the shared experience of performing together. A young people's choir open to singers of all levels; exploring a wide range of music, from Gospel and R n' B to Folk and World music.

Samba Drumming

A Brazilian drumming class for all levels – from beginners to advanced.

Understanding our World

Chess @ NewVic

Chess has finally arrived at NewVic. Whether you're already a strong player or someone who wants to learn how to play chess then come along.



Debating Club

Develop your persuasive speaking skills, critical thinking skills and a greater awareness of contemporary issues. This club will equip you with the skills to be a confident and effective public speaker and provide you with opportunities to enter competitions.

Model United Nations (MUN)

Calling all students interested in debating and current affairs. Students will prepare to compete in MUN competitions; they will learn how to write resolutions and how to debate as a UN member State with the overarching aim of solving world issues.

Palestine Awareness Group

This group helps raise awareness of human rights issues of Palestinians and current affairs in the Middle East.

So You Think You Can Math

This is for those of you who love maths; helping you prepare for the STEP and AEA papers and to represent the colleges at Maths Challenges; looking at a number of interesting topics that aren't covered in the A-level syllabus.

Women's group

Students are invited to discuss local and global issues that affect women and to raise awareness of these issues. Topics include media, body image and politics.

Find out more about Nrich at www.newvic.ac.uk

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